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1. Add the following priority information data:

--Related US Application Data

(60) Provisional application No. 60/474,859, filed May 30, 2003.--

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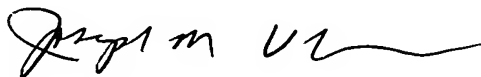
SPECIFICATION:

1. Column 1, line 8, add --60/474,859-- after "Application No." A copy of the 1st page of the specification is attached. At the time of filing the above-referenced application, the provisional application number had not yet been assigned. However, the priority claim to the provisional application was referenced by Attorney Docket No. NWISP026P.

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RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. _____ for DISK DRIVE BACKPLANE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING MULTIPLE DISK DRIVE CARRIER DESIGNS filed on May 30, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. NWISP026P), the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to enclosures for housing computer disk drive carriers. More specifically, the present invention provides a backplane for use with such enclosures which can accommodate multiple disk drive carrier designs.

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Computer disk drive carriers, particularly those capable of live insertion and removal (i.e., "hot-pluggable" disk drives), are typically installed in carrier frames which provide mechanical support and guidance for the specific carrier type. Within such carrier frames, each carrier is latched into place and secured to a backplane which provides the interface to the rest of the computer system. Indicators, e.g., light emitting diodes or light pipe terminations, representing disk drive status and activity are typically provided on the front bezel of such carriers. These indicators are typically controlled by electronics or light sources on the backplane to which the carrier is secured.

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